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Whereas Elizabeth Baker hath had her education amongst Friends, and
by a private aught of membership in the 1st meeting, which she hath so
soon from, as to fall into the sin of fornication, which hath been suf-
ficiently manifest by her having a Child in an unmarried state -
Therefore for clearing of our Christian principles we do Testify
against such conduct & disown unity with her. It being inconsistent with
the purity of our profession - 7

From our monthly meeting of no non Friends held at Lancaster 18th

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Whereas Sarah Buffinton hath had a right of Membership in this m^d Meeting
and contrary to the Advice of her Friends & the Established rule of our Disap^t
Hath accompanied & proceeded in Marriage with one nearer of kind than is
allowed of by our Society; And also not a member, For which disorderly
conduct we disown her from being ~~admitted~~ under our Care until she
discovers amore Sincere engagement of mind and return.

Given forth at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Somerset
for Swansey of 2^d of 4th inst m^d 1792.

Signed by order of S^d Meeting By ——— Susanna Austlin Clerk

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Whereas James Chase of Somerset having had a right of among
 Friends of a meeting of the Society, who late by giving way to an different
 & Subversive State of mind, almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious
 meetings for a considerable time; at this meeting with our religious testimony
 but having continued to time thereby & caused such an injury to the
 Society in that respect which hath proved
 to be a therefore we the above S^d people for clearing of truth and
 our religious testimony, do certify that we have denied him of our
 Society until he by a satisfactory attendance of our S^d meetings and Circumstances
 manifest a sincere return.

Given forth at a monthly meeting of S^d people at Swansey 5th
 day of 12th m^o 1797
 Signed in & on behalf of S^d meeting by Moses Huxton Clerk

Whereas James Chase of Somerset having had a right of among
 Friends of the m^o meeting of Swansey, who through inattention
 to of probable professions we make; hath given approach to be
 brought upon our Society, by striking one of his fellow creature
 several times, who hath been tenderly laboured with from time
 to time by S^d meetings which hath not had its desired effect
 Therefore, we the above S^d people for clearing of truth and
 our religious testimony do publicly testify that we have no
 unity with such conduct, and have denied him the S^d James
 Chase a right in Society until he through a Circumspect life
 manifest a sincere return.

Given forth at a monthly Meeting of S^d people
 at Somerset for Swansey 7th of 3rd m^o 1791
 Signed in and by direction of S^d meeting

by Daniel Brayton Clerk

To a preparative meeting of Friends held at Scarsby the
28th of 1st mo 1790. Respected Friends, whereas sometime past
I so far ~~forgot~~ countenanced a disorderly Marriage, by having
the same solemnized at my house, Also by giving way to passion
Spoke unadvisedly, for all I did & conduct I am sorry for & do
concede & desire you to pass it by — James Chase

Whereas Antipas Chase of Somerset hath had a right of Membership amongst friends of if m^o meeting of Swansea who hath disregarded the advice of his friends & hath contrary to a well known rule, & contracted an acquaintance and married with a young woman not a member of our Society. Who hath been timely and tenderly treated with & to no effect. Therefore for if Clearing of our Testimony we do publicly testify that we have deposed him the S^d Antipas Chase Membership untill he by a steady and Circumspect walking manifest a sincere return.

Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Somerset for Swansea of 3^d of 10th m^o 1791

Signed in and by order of S^d meeting By Daniel Brayton Clerk

Whereas Abner Chase of Somerset hath had a right of Membership in the monthly Meeting of friends at Swansea who hath through Inattention to the dictates of truth, Given way to Passion. So as to express himself in an unbecoming & Reproachfull manner! by profane Swearing. And having been tenderly treated with by his friends which hath not had the desired effect. Therefore it appears necessary for the Clearing of truth to Publicly manifest, that we have no unity with such Profane Language. And have disowned him the S^d Abner Chase membership.

Given forth at a monthly Meeting of if agree S^d people held at Somerset of 3^d day of if 10th m^o 1796

Signed in behalf and by direction of Said meeting By Daniel Brayton Clerk

Whereas Silas Chase Jnr hath been considered under our Care but through inattention to the dictates of truth, hath brought reproach on Society, by contending with a young man, & striking him several times! also using vile language, & Conduct being inconsistent with our religious profession, & after labouring with him from time to time in order to convince him of if Inconsistency of such Conduct it not having the desired effect. do for the Clearing of truths Testimony, certify that we have disowned him the S^d Silas Chase untill he by a Circumspect conduct manifest a sincere return.

Given forth at a m^o meeting of friends held at Somerset of 6th of 9th m^o 1804

Signed 234 . . . Daniel Brayton Clerk

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset for Swarzey 7th of 4th mo 1806 — Dear friends. feeling my mind engaged to be restored into membership with friends. Being sensible that I have deviated from an established rule of Society. which has caused my separation from the body. Wherefore I sincerely desire that friends would pass by my offence. And receive me under your Christian Care. from your friend — Antipas Chase —

To Swarzey mo Meeting to be held 25th of 9 11th mo 1816. — Esteemed friends whereas I some time past through unsaturnity conducted so unbecoming as to defile the Marriage bed. Which causes one to marry out of the order of friend which conduct I condemn and desire friends to pass by my offence & continue me under your Christian Care from your friend — Nathan Chase 7 2nd

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Whereas Benj^a Davis Juner of Swansey hath been under the Care of
of & m^o Meeting of J^r & P. D. Swansey who hath departed from our Religion
Principles & Testimony by keeping Company on account of Marriage with
a young woman not of our Society, also attended a disorderly Marriage,
for which he hath been tenderly labored with, to but little or no effect,

Therefore for the Clearing of truth & our religious Testimony, We
have to Certify that we have disowned J^r Benj^a Davis, until he
returns & makes Satisfaction.

Given forth at a monthly Meeting of J^r above 50 People at Swansey,
J^r 5th day of J^r 10th m^o 1789

Signed by order and by Direction of J^r Meeting

By Daniel Brayton Clerk

Whereas Benj^a Davis J^r of Swansey hath been under the Care of
of & m^o Meeting of J^r & P. D. Swansey who hath departed from our Religion
Principles & Testimony by keeping Company on account of Marriage with
a young woman not of our Society, also attended a disorderly Marriage,
for which he hath been tenderly labored with, to but little or no effect,
Therefore for the Clearing of truth & our religious Testimony, We
have to Certify that we have disowned J^r Benj^a Davis, until he
returns & makes Satisfaction.
Given forth at a monthly Meeting of J^r above 50 People at Swansey,
J^r 5th day of J^r 10th m^o 1789
Signed by order and by Direction of J^r Meeting
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Whereas Richard Eddy hath had a right of Mem-
 bership in the Year of 1787 at a Monthly meeting of Friends
 at Swanage who hath through Neglect to the dictates
 of wisdom, Deviated from our Religious Testimony
 by profane swearing, To which reproachfull and unbecom-
 ing conduct he hath been tenderly labored with Sabbath not
 had its desired effect. Therefore we the Friends for the
 clearing of truth and our Religious Testimony have to certify
 that we have disowned him the said Richard Eddy until he
 by a steady and Sincere spirit walking manifest a sincere return
 Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swan-
 age 17th of 12th mo 1789
 Signed by direction of said meeting by Daniel Brayton Clerk

Whereas Richard Eddy hath had a right of Mem-
 bership in the Year of 1787 at a Monthly meeting of Friends
 at Swanage who hath through Neglect to the dictates
 of wisdom, Deviated from our Religious Testimony
 by profane swearing, To which reproachfull and unbecom-
 ing conduct he hath been tenderly labored with Sabbath not
 had its desired effect. Therefore we the Friends for the
 clearing of truth and our Religious Testimony have to certify
 that we have disowned him the said Richard Eddy until he
 by a steady and Sincere spirit walking manifest a sincere return
 Given forth at a monthly meeting of Friends held at Swan-
 age 17th of 12th mo 1789
 Signed in behalf of said meeting by Daniel Brayton Clerk

Respected Friends I have so far deviated from my System of Speech
by giving way to worldly & selfish spirit as to say a Class for the support of
which appears to be made for the support of war, which I am sorry for and
do condemn, and desire fr^{ds} to pass it by — Samuel Earl

To of m^o meeting of fr^{ds} at Swarney 12th m^o 1787

To of Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Swarney the
4th of 7th m^o 1788 — Respected fr^{ds} whereas I some
time past being at a place of Bin Recreation such as dancing &c
also was company therein, for which conduct I am sorry for and
do condemn & desire friends to pass it by and continue me under
your watchful care — Oliver Earl

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Somerset —

Whereas I some time past commenced an auction at law against
one in religious profession with me, it being ~~very~~ inconsistent with
our Religious principles and rule of Discipline.

Which conduct I do disapprove of and condemn and desire friends
to for give and pass it by and receive me under your Christian care.

from your friend —

Walter Earl —

Swarney 3rd of 7th m^o 1801 —

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To of m^d meeting of Tr^d to be held at Swaney of 3^d of 12th m^e 1787
Esteemed Tr^d whereas I some time ~~ago~~ back so far deviated from of which
rules of Discipline in keeping company with a young woman not of our
Society and proceeded in marriage with her Contrary to of good order of
Tr^d. And likewise through unwatchfulness committed fornication
with her all which I condemn and am sorry for and desire Tr^d to
pass by my offence and continue me under their watchfull care from
your Tr^d

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Whereas William Lutter (son of James Lutter) of Swaney has been
 member of ~~the~~ the Monthly Meeting of P. Swaney, who hath through
 inattention to an established rule of our Society contracted an intimacy
 and joined in marriage with one not a member of P. Society, And
 having extended our brotherly care to him in that respect, which
 hath ~~not~~ appears not to have had the desired effect, Therefore we have
 publicly testified that we have not unity with such a procedure, and
 have denied him the P. membership until he be favoured to
 see the inconsistency of his P. conduct and thereby manifest a sincere
 return.

Given forth at a Monthly meeting of the P. of 5th of 9th mo^o 1791 —
 Signed in ^{behalf of} P. meeting 184 — Daniel Drayton Clerk

Whereas Eleazer Lutter of Swaney having had his education
 among Friends also a right in the monthly meeting of P. Swaney
 hath so far departed therefrom as to bring a reproach ~~the~~ upon
 Society by attending places for military Service such as training.
 who hath been divers times treated with in order to convince him
 of the inconsistency of war and fighting being contrary to our pea-
 ceable profession, which hath not had its desired effect, Therefore
 for the clearing of truth and our religious testimony do testify against
 such conduct and have denied him the P. ~~Swaney~~ Eleazer until he
 by a steady and circumspect walking manifest a sincere return.
 Given forth at a Monthly meeting of friends held at Somerset
 for Swaney of 5th of 9th mo^o 1791 —
 Signed in and on behalf of P. meeting
 By Daniel Drayton Clerk

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Whereas Mary Luther a member of our m^c meeting. Hath some time
 past premeditated an abuse towards a person and also performed the same
 by striking him several times to his hurt. for which reproachfull
 conduct she has been tenderly laboured with. But she not appearing
 fully sensible of the evil of her conduct nor manifesting the
 spirit of true repentance. We therefore for the clearing of truth and
 our Christian Testimony. Do hereby testify that we have no unity
 with such conduct. And have disowned her the P^d Mary Luther
 a right of Membership untill she manifest a sincere return
 Given fourth at a m^c Meeting of friends held at Somerset for
 Swanzey 4th of 9th m^c 1802
 And signed on behalf of our above P^d meeting By Daniel Brayton
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and Mary Earl Clerk—

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 4th of
 the 8th mo 1812 Esteemed friends having some years past so far
 disregarded the well established rules of Society as to meeting contri-
 buting to the good order of friends, which offence I do condemn and
 desire friends to pass ~~it~~ by my offence and receive me under
 your Christian Care —

George Puxenton

Somerset 27th 8th mo 1812

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Whereas Samuel Robinson hath had a right of membership among friends of F^m meeting at Swansey, who hath so far disregarded of rules Established among us ^{as} to enter into marriage covenant with a woman not a member of our Society not with standing he was seasonably cautioned by friends on that account yet he proceeded and accomplished of same, Contrary to of good order of friends, Therefore we the above F^d People for of Clearing of truth & manifesting our Disunity with such proceedings and Persons as reject of advice of friends, Do publicly testify that we have denyed him of F^d Samuel Robinson membership untill he by a steady and Circumspect walking manifest a sincere return

Given forth at a monthly meeting of F^d at Swansey of 5th of 2^d m^o 1787

signed by order thereof

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Whereas Jonathan Plead Juner having had a right of Membership among the people called Quakers of y^e Monthly meeting of Swanzy hath so far deviated from y^e order of y^e people that he hath married out of unity with ~~said~~ one that is not a member of y^e Society Notwithstanding he was timely proccutioned, for which cause we the y^e People do disown unity with him

Given forth at our monthly meeting of y^e afore y^e people held at Somerset for Swanzy of 6th of 2^d m^o 1792

Signed by order of y^e meeting

By Daniel Buxton Clerk

Whereas Rufus C Smith hath had a right of Membership among Friends of Swanzy Monthly Meeting who hath so far disregarded the dictates of Truth as to attend places of Gaming & other vain recreation, and almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, for which misconduct he has been tenderly laboured with, by said Meeting which hath not had the desired effect. Therefore we the afore said People for the clearing of Truth and our religious ~~affairs~~ Testimony do hereby manifest our disunity with such conduct, and that we have denied him the said Rufus C Smith a right of Membership in our Society until he by true Repentance and amendment of life manifest a sincere return which we ardently desire may be his happy experience

Given forth at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swanzy of 24th of y^e 4th m^o 1815

Signed by Joseph Buxton Clerk

To the Preparation & monthly meeting of Friends held at L. on 1st of Dec^r 1781. I by not strictly attending to that Stability of mind that at times experience has been drawn out in affection and marriage to one member of kind then is allowed by the year's establishment by Friends to the loss of unity of Friends and my unspeakable grief, for which I have suffered much loss and concern my unsatisfactory always herein, and request that I may be received into the unity of Friends again, from your Friends.

2^d mo 25th 1781. — Theophilus Shore 1st

Whereas I have neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings, And likewise through weakness gave my Consent to my Children marrying to them not of our Society, and the accomplishment of one Marriage in my house wherein I have offended friends which I am sorry for and hope I shall be more careful for the time to come, and desire friends to pass it by and continue me under their Christian Care.

Jonathan Lead

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset for Somerset & first Day of 4th mo 1792.

To the 9th Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset first mo 6th 1794. — Whereas I have so far given way to temptation, as to decline the marriage bed as appears by my wife having a child soon after marriage, which conduct I am sorry for and do condemn and desire Friends to pass it by and continue me under their care.

Samuel Shore

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